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G.O. No. 4280

Dated 15-6-48

[Despatch Abstract.]

Subject- Agriculture - Grow More Food - Petrol pumpsets hired by the Agricultural Department- withdrawal and disposal - Supply of petrol to the said pumpsets - orders passed.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
ABSTRACT.

Agriculture - Grow More Food - Petrol pumpsets hired by the Agricultural Department - Withdrawal and disposal - Supply of petrol to the sold pumpsets - Orders issued.

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Development Department.

G.O. Ms. No. 4380. dated the 24th August 19
Read the following:-

1. Memorandum No. 70350 (a) AIV/48-2 dated 7.7.1948.
2. From the Joint Director of Agriculture Si-3384/48, dated 8.7.1948.
3. From the Provincial Rationing Officer letter No. 12978 B4-48 dated 9.7.1948 addressed to the Director of Agriculture copied to the Government.

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ORDER:

In the memorandum cited the Joint Director of Agriculture was asked to withdraw all the petrol pumping sets hired by the Agricultural Department to the public after giving them a month's notice and to bring them to stock immediately after the expiry of the notice time. The Provincial Rationing Officer was asked not to issue any petrol to these sets after the date of expiry of the notice. The Government have since examined the question of disposal of the pumpsets withdrawn and the question of supply of petrol for those sets that have previously been sold outright to ryots and to those which will now be disposed of by sale after withdrawal from the public.

2. As regards the disposal of the pumpsets withdrawn, they direct that these pumpsets be advertised in the daily papers of this Province and also in some of the popular dailies of the other Provinces and disposed of by sale to agriculturists without loss to Government. If a sufficient number of agriculturists are not forthcoming for purchase for agricultural purposes they may be sold for industrial purposes. The Joint Director of Agriculture is requested to take necessary action and submit a report to Government after a month. Any points on which the orders of Government are rega quired should be referred to Government immediate

3. As regards the supply of petrol the Prvovincial Rationing Officer is requested to allow the supply of fifteen gallons of petrol per month for each pumpset sold already and now proposed to be sold for agricultural purposes and a little more quantity for pumpsets if any sold for industrial purposes. He is also requested to insist that the recommendation for petrol for pumpsets for agricultural purposes should be made by an officer not lower than the rank of a Director of Agricultural Ofice and for industrial purposes by the D.I.O.

4. The Joint Director of Agriculture is requested to issue necessary instructions to the Agricultural Demonstrators to make surprise checks of the pumpsets sold to the agriculturists and to see that petrol allowed for them is

not misused.

The Director of Industries and Commerce also is requested to issue similar instructions to his subordinates for checking pumpsets sold for industrial purposes.

(By order of H.E. the Governor)

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Secretary to Government.

To the Joint Director of Agriculture
To the Director of Industries and Commerce.
To the Provincial Rationing Officer through Accountant Home Department.
To the Accountant-General, through Finance Department.
Copy to Home Department
Copy to Finance Department.

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Superintendent,
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